MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government the distance between the Tiruvalla treasury and the southern boundary of the Tiruvalla taluk?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government the important Government institutions now in Chengannur ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : I think there are courts and schools there.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government, how many courts there are in Chengannur ?

PRESIDENT : The honourable member is as well cognisant of those facts as the member interlocuted.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : My object is to elicit answers from the Government side.

PRESIDENT : Undoubtedly ; but there are limits.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : I said that we are awaiting a report from the Land Revenue Commissioner. We have called for information on all the points and we will consider the question on receipt of the Land Revenue Commissioner's report. I do not think I can add anything more useful.

Travancoreans as labourers in the rubber and tea estates in Ceylon.

32. ✻ **MR. C. JEPAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankode*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Travancoreans as labourers in the rubber and tea estates of Ceylon ;

(*b*) the daily wages of each labourer : and

(*c*) what the present attitude of the Ceylonese toward these labourers is ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) to (*c*) The information is not readily available.

MR. C. JEPAMONY NADAR : May I take it Sir, that the Government are enquiring into the conditions of the Travancorean labourers in Ceylon ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Government are not making any enquiries at present.

Rate of interest in the Land Mortgage Bank on agricultural loans.

33. ✻ **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the rate of interest at present levied on loans given by the Land Mortgage Bank to the agriculturists in the State ;

(*b*) the rate of interest at present levied on agricultural loans given to the agriculturists in the State ; and

(*c*) whether they have considered the question of the desirability of reducing the rate of interest in the Land Mortgage Bank on agricultural loans ?

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